

NSSC Center Transition Team ViTS

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Agenda

- NSSC Update
- Business and Administration
- Service Delivery
 - Quarterly Performance Metrics
 - Human Resources
 - Financial Management
 - Procurement
 - Information Technology
- Customer Satisfaction & Communication
- Center Updates/Questions

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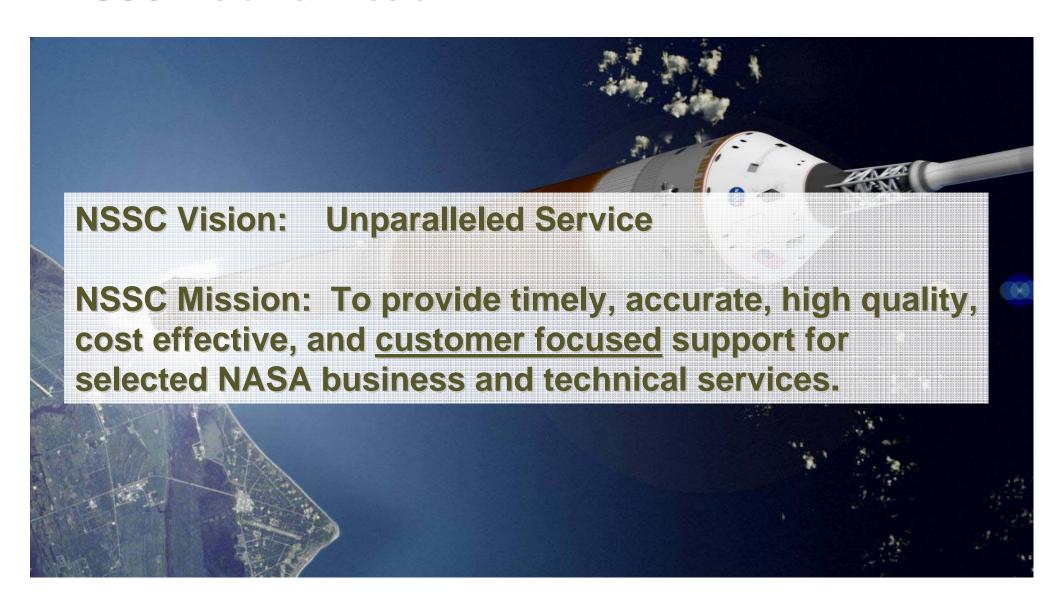
Joyce Short

Fran Cook

All Centers



NSSC Vision & Mission





NSSC Update with the Deputy Administrator

- Key Discussion Points
 - NSSC Goals and Objectives
 - Inclusion of the shared services philosophy into Agency Business Strategy
 - Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
 - » NSSC Executive Director signature on June 9, 2006
 - Hurricane Preparedness Plan
 - Emergency Communication Plan
 - IT Disaster Recovery Plan



NSSC Board of Directors

- 1st meeting was held on July 12, 2006 at the NSSC
- Attendees:
 - Chair, Charles Scales, Associate Administrator, Institutions and Management
 - Douglas Cooke, Deputy Associate Administrator, Exploration Systems Mission Directorate
 - Toni Dawsey, Assistant Administrator, Human Capital Management
 - Tom Luedtke, Assistant Administrator, Procurement
 - Bruce Ward attending for Gwen Sykes, Chief Financial Officer
 - John McManus attending for Pat Dunnington, Chief Information Officer
 - Lewis Braxton, Director, Center Operations, ARC
 - Randy Gish, Chief of Staff and Associate Director (Management), JSC
 - Dr. Michael Ryschkewitsch, Deputy Director, GSFC
 - Brad Baker, Procurement Officer, GRC



NSSC Board of Directors (cont)

- Key Discussion Points
 - Strategic Approach for Success
 - Operational Readiness Reviews (ORRs)
 - Service Level Indicators (SLIs)
 - Financials
 - New Business
- Board of Directors will meet quarterly
 - Next meeting will be held at Ames Research Center on October 5, 2006

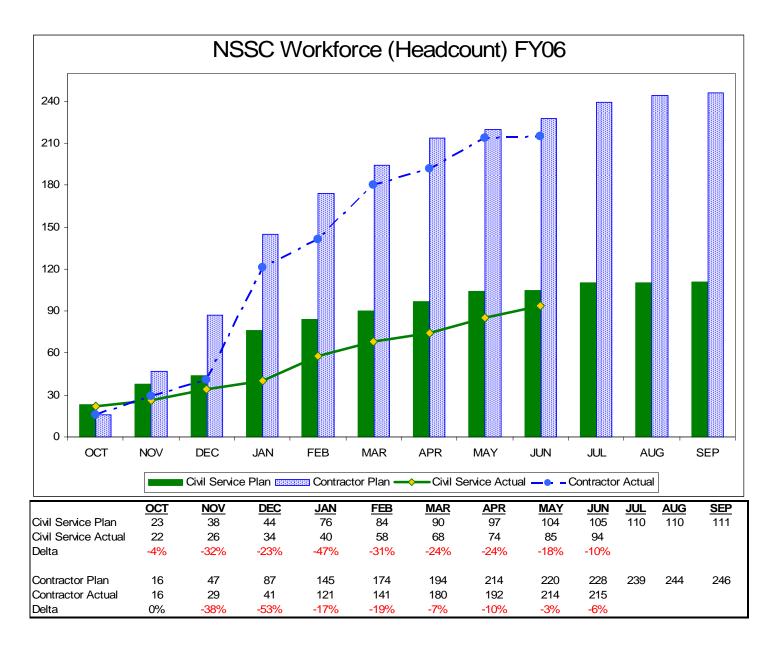


NSSC Significant Events

- 3 ORRs since last CTT ViTS 26 activities transitioned successfully
- Chargeback Training (May)
- Department of State Benchmarking (June 22)
- Delivery Assurance Review CSC (July 17-21)
- Senior Leadership Team Retreat (July 26-27)
- NSSC Speaker Program
 - Astronaut Joe Edwards (August 3)
- Center Visits Round 2 (Fall)
 - Ames Research Center and Dryden Flight Research Center
 - Board of Directors on October 5, 2006 at Ames Research Center



NSSC Staffing Plan





Debbie King Director, Business & Administration



Business & Administration Accomplishments

- State of Mississippi has awarded design-build contract for permanent NSSC facility – on schedule for completion by October 2007
- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)



Business & Administration Accomplishments (cont)

- Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)
 - Hurricane Preparedness Plan signed by the NSSC Executive Director on June 9, 2006
 - NSSC Executive Director declares disaster (in consultation with SSC Center Director) and activates the COOP, as appropriate
 - No Mission Essential Infrastructure (functions) (some functions with significant impact to the Agency will be continued after specific durations)
 - Three teams supporting Continuity of Operations
 - » Emergency Relocation Group MSFC
 - » Emergency Relocation Group SSC (Sr. Mgmt. Team)
 - » Emergency Relocation Group to Sungard Facility (IT support)
 - NSSC will comply with SSC Emergency Preparedness Procedures under the terms and conditions of the SSC/NSSC Host-Tenant Agreement



Business & Administration Accomplishments (cont) COOP Functions Impacting Agency

Priority	Function	Max Downtime	IG Personnel	SP Personnel	
1	Payroll	5 days	1	3	
1	Financial Management Oversight	5 days	1	1	
1	Foreign Travel	7 days	1	2	
1	Domestic Travel	5 days	1	5	
1	Change of Station Travel	10 days	1	2	
1	Telecommunications Services	5 days	1	3	
1	Network Communications	5 days	1	0	
1	Agency Contracting	5 days	1	0	
1	IG Contracting Officer	0 days	1	0	
1	SP Contractor Support	5 days	0	2	
1	Contact Center	5 days	0	5	
1	Command Center	1 day	7	2	



Business & Administration Current Activities

- Year-end Activities Planning
- Balanced Scorecard
- Mission Support Implementation Planning
- Timeline Review of NSSC Costs



Business & Administration Current Activities (cont) Timeline Review of NSSC Costs

- Jan 2006
 - Gathered FY07 projected utilization data
- Feb 2006
 - FY07 rates were established
- Oct 2006
 - Estimate NSSC FY06 actual rates & utilization data
 - Estimate services under-run to offset FY07 Center bills
- Nov 2006
 - Final FY06 rates & utilization data provided to Centers
 - Apply services under-run to FY07 Center bills
- Feb 2007
 - Gather FY08 projected utilization data & establish FY08 rates



Business & Administration Staffing

Staffing Update
 Planned
 Onboard
 19
 16

- Bob Poncet has replaced Arthur Sparrow as the Lead, Budget and Operations Team
- Mary Edwards and Julia Cantillo providing Performance Metrics and Process Management Support
- Grace Guess is on detail to Customer Satisfaction and Communications Office
- Certificate under review for Safety, Security, and Environmental Specialist



Joyce Short, NSSC Deputy Director and Director, Service Delivery



Activity	All
Foreign Travel - March 2006	G
PCS (6 days) - March 2006	G
PCS (15 days) - March 2006	G
PCS (RITA and ITRA) - May 2006	G
Domestic Travel - June 2006	R
SES Appointments - April 2006	R
Grants -May 2006	G
Initial Call Resolution - March 2006	G
Call Response Rate - March 2006	G
Website Availability - March 2006	G

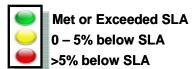
Scorecard - Overall

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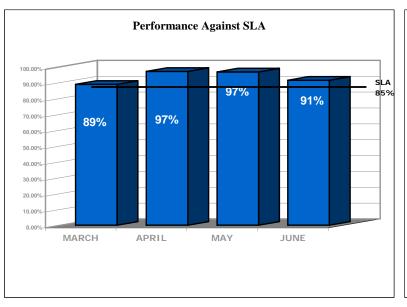
Scorecard – By Center

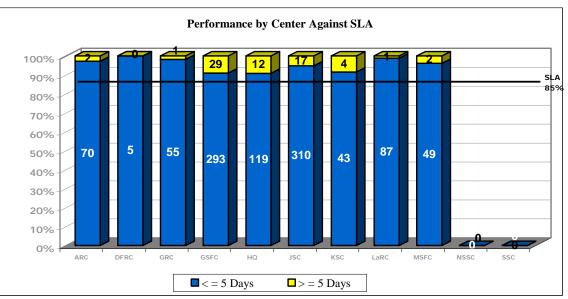
Activity by Center	ARC	DFRC	GRC	GSFC	HQ	JSC	KSC	LaRC	MSFC	NSSC	SSC
Foreign Travel	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		
PCS (6 days)	G	G	G	R	G	G	Y	G	G	G	G
PCS (15 days)	G		G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
PCS (RITA and ITRA)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Domestic Travel	R	R	Y	R	R	R	R	R	Y		Y
SES Appointments	R					R	R	R			
Grants				G	G						G
Initial Call Resolution	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Call Response Rate	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
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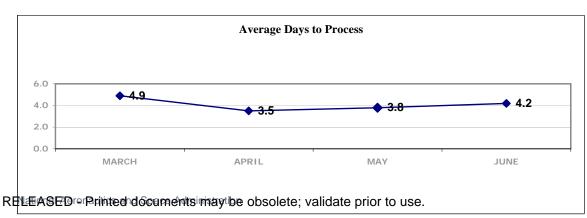
Financial Management, Foreign Travel

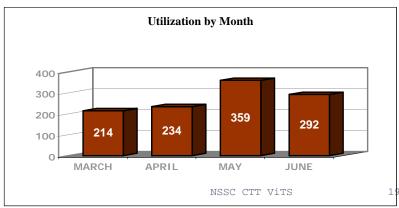
SLA: 85% of Foreign Travel Vouchers processed within 5 business days of receipt of completed voucher (including adequate funding)





Month	March	April	May	June
Actual	89%	97%	97%	91%
Service Level Agreement (SLA)	85%	85%	85%	85%



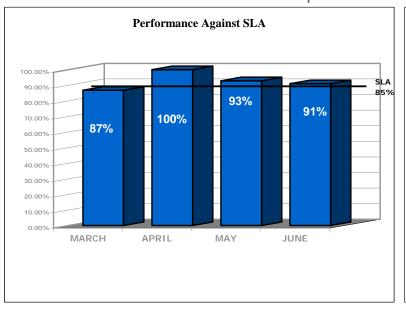


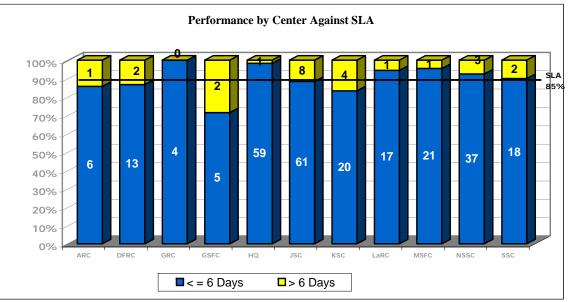


Financial Management – PCS

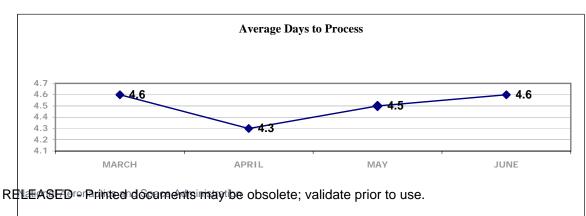
Enroute, Miscellaneous, Fixed Temporary Quarters, House Hunting Trip

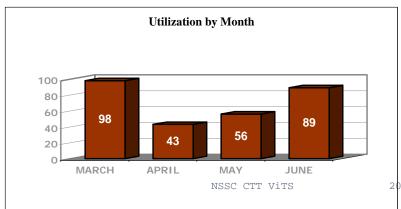
SLA: 85% of PCS Vouchers processed within 6 business days of receipt of completed voucher





Month	March	April	May	June
Actual	87%	100%	93%	91%
Service Level Agreement (SLA)	85%	85%	85%	85%

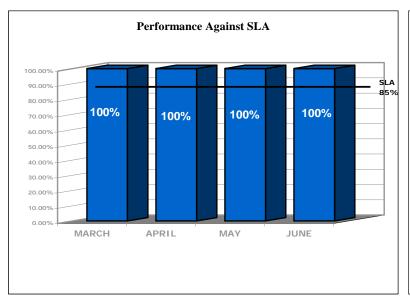


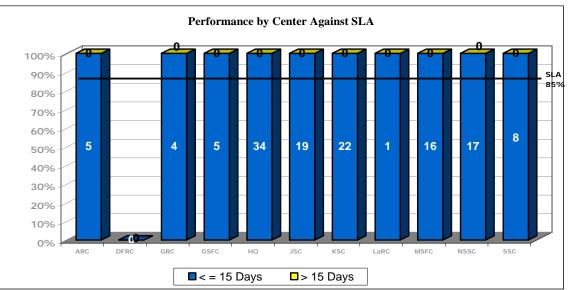




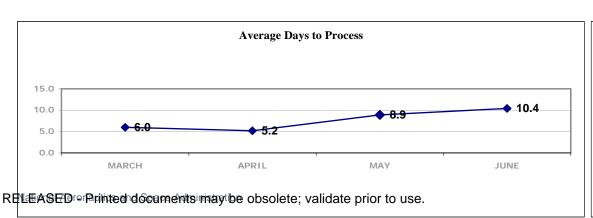
Financial Management - PCS Actual Temporary Quarters, Real Estate & Constructive Vouchers

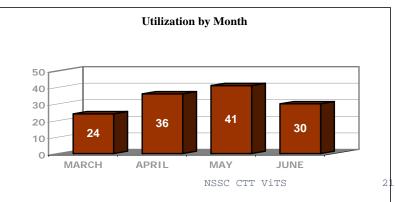
SLA:85% of PCS Vouchers processed within 15 business days of receipt of completed voucher





Month	March	April	May	June
Actual	100%	100%	100%	100%
Service Level Agreement (SLA)	85%	85%	85%	85%

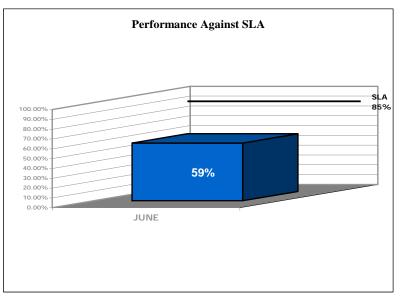


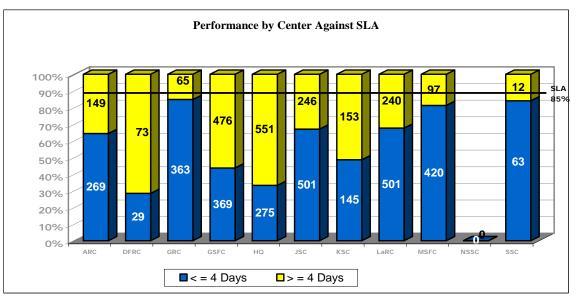




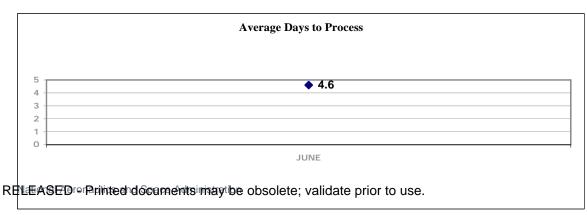
Financial Management Domestic Travel

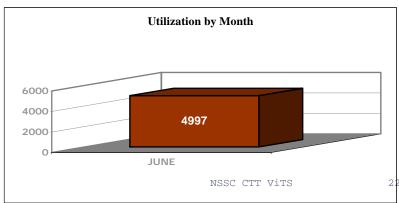
SLA: 85% of Domestic Travel vouchers processed within 4 business days of receipt of a complete voucher (including adequate funding)





Month	June
Actual	59%
Service Level Agreement (SLA)	85%







Financial Management – Domestic Travel

Domestic Travel

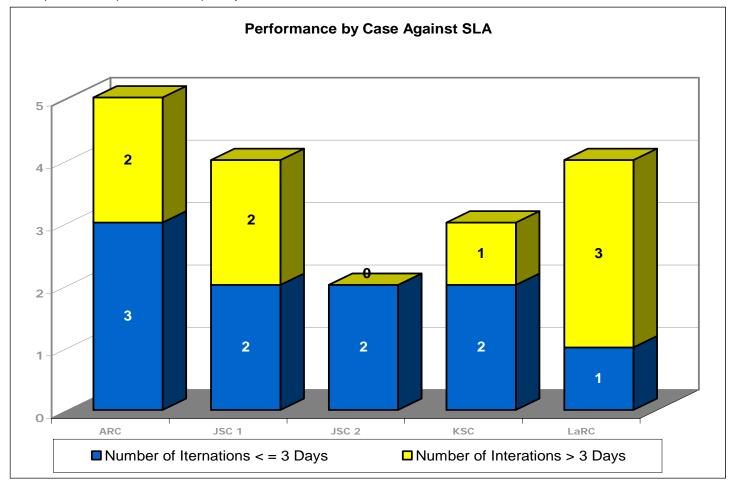
- Centers did not process travel vouchers the last 4 days of May. This created a backlog of 1216 vouchers to be processed by NSSC in June.
- Additional personnel were cross trained and the Domestic Vouchers backlog was eliminated by the end of June.
- NSSC is included in HQ numbers



Human Resources SES Case Documentation Appointments

SLA: Draft returned to candidate within 3 business days per iteration with up to 5 iterations.

90% of products completed and accepted by Center HR on first submittal





SES Appointments

- 1 OPM approved SES appointment as of June 30
- SES Appointments present challenges
 - High touch activity requiring institutional knowledge
 - Proposed revisions to Service Level Indicator to measure overall timeliness and quality (vs. iterations)
 - Mitigation strategy in place to improve performance
- Average processing time from receipt to release to Centers 25.2
- Transition of SES Rank Awards delayed until 2007



Service Delivery Staffing

 Staffing Update 	Planned	On-Board
 Financial Management 	24	19
Procurement	25	20
 Information Technology 	11	7
 Human Resources 	11	7

Key New Hires

- Financial Management Leslie Grund, Labor Accountant
- Human Resources Mike McCann, Human Resources Specialist



Service Delivery Staffing (continued)

- Key Vacancies
 - Financial Management None
 - Procurement
 - » Contract Specialist, GS-07/09/11 (closed 07/17/06)
 - » Contract Specialist, GS-11/12 (closed 07/19/06)
 - » Contract Specialist, GS-12/13 (closed 07/19/06)
 - Information Technology
 - » Security Lead, GS 14
 - » Application Development, GS 12
 - » Agency Print Manager, GS 14/15



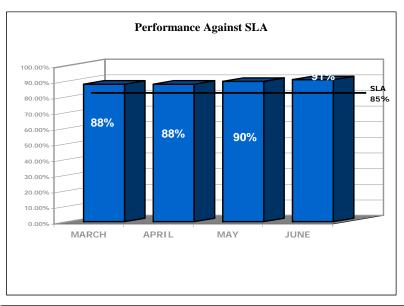
Service Delivery Staffing (continued)

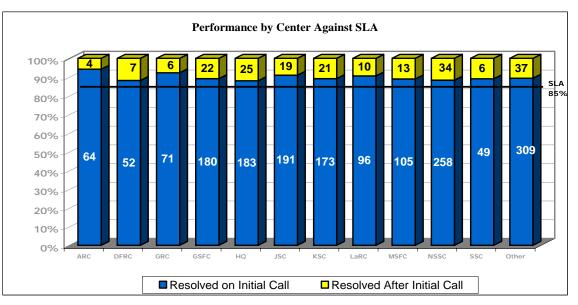
- Key Vacancies (continued)
 - Information Technology (continued)
 - » ODIN Deputy Program Manager, GS 13/15
 - » Two IT Specialists, GS 13
 - Human Resources
 - » HRS (information Technology), GS-0201, 12/13
 - » HRS (Benefits), GS-0201, 11/12



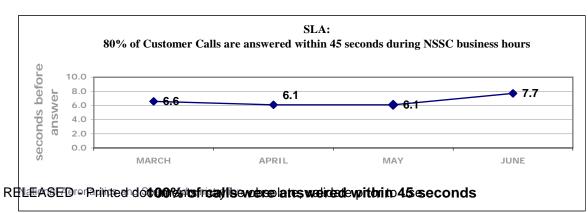
Customer Contact Center Initial Call Resolution

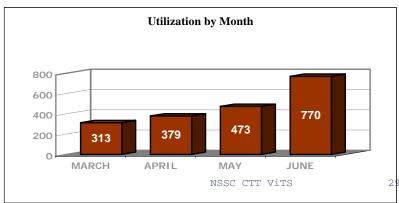
SLA: 85% of Routine Customer Inquiries are resolved on initial call during NSSC Business Hours





Month	March	April	May	June
Actual	88%	88%	90%	91%
Service Level Agreement (SLA)	85%	85%	85%	85%



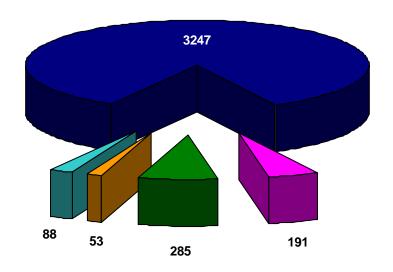




Customer Contact Center

Customer Inquiries (Resolution by Days)

3,864 Customer Inquiries since NSSC Go- Live March 1, 2006



■ 1 Day ■ 2 Days ■ 3 Days ■ 4 Days ■ 5 + Days



Service Delivery Challenges and Priorities

Challenges

- Stabilizing processes
- High touch activities such as SES appointments, health fairs, drug testing, and award ceremonies
- Deployment of new systems tied to transition
- SVU

Priorities

- Building customer confidence
- Quality control
- Implementing a business intelligence solution that supports a robust performance measurement program
- SVU Mitigation Project Plan



Cindy Epperson Chief, Financial Management Division



Financial Management Accomplishments

- Transitioned Activities (Transitioned Activities)
 - Completed the scanning of all PCS historical documents
 - Completed the Extended TDY Guide
 - Prepared a Service Delivery Guide and Quick Reference Guide for each activity
 - Continue to update NASA's Guide to a Successful Move
 - Resolved the Domestic Travel ORR Issue



Financial Management Current Activities

- Communication
 - Daily telecons after Domestic and Payroll Go-Live
 - Weekly, Tuesday @ 1:30 CST
 - Call In: 866-600-7295, passcode 540870
 - Operational Issues, Travel SuperUser, SGL, Payroll, ALDS, DCFO, SVU, DOI Users Group
- Participating in eTravel meeting at Competency Center
 - Week of July 17th
- Participating in DOI User's Group Conference
 - Week of July 17th



Financial Management Current Activities (cont)

- Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable Transition
 - Strawman Transition Plan and Project Plan Completed
- Agency Labor Distribution Transition
 - Contractor should have lead onboard within 2 weeks
 - Face-to-face meeting planned for first week in August
 - » Request for team membership and specifics on meeting to be provided early next week



Dan Mangieri Chief, HR Services Division



Human Resources Transition Schedule

_	FY 2006	4th Qtr (07/06)	- Off-site Training
_			- Training Services
_			- Awards Processing/Agency Honor Awards
_			- Financial Disclosures
_			- Support for HR Automated Systems
_			- Rank Awards
_			- HR Advisory Services
_			- PCS/Relocation Assistance
_	FY 2007	1st Qtr (10/06)	- Admin of Online Training/Admin of
			Training Data Systems
_		2nd Qtr (01/07)	- New Hire In-Processing
_			- Recruitment
_		3rd Qtr (04/07)	- Leave Donor & Adv Sick Leave
_			- HR & Training Website Dev & Maint
_		4th Qtr (07/07)	- Processing Training Notices (On-site
	Training)		
_			- Report Preparation
_			- HR/Training Info Systems
_			 User Support/Expertise for HR Systems
_	FY 2008	2nd Qtr (01/08)	- Benefits Processing
_			- OPF/Perf Records Maint
— RELÆAS	SEBrerPriinted documents i inta	y be obsolete; validate prior to use.	- Personnel Action Processing NSSC CTT VITS 37



Human Resources Issues and Challenges

- New Systems: SATERN, EPTS, NAAS
- SES Appointments/Rank Awards
 - "High Touch" activity
 - Metrics
 - Specific issues
 - » Staffing and experience
 - » Closure of cases
 - » Timeliness of feedback
 - » Writing skills
- Drug Testing
 - Procedural issues
 - Process improvements
- Employee Notices
 - Getting the word out



Human Resources Successes

- Successfully Transitioned 11 Processes, examples are:
 - Financial Disclosures
 - Agency Classification Appeals
 - Drug Testing
 - External Training Purchases
 - Awards Processing



Human Resources Lessons Learned

- Lessons Learned
 - Anticipate issues with new systems
 - » Allow for extra time in transitioning to work issues up front
 - » Partner closely with IT from the start
 - HR work not all transactional
 - » Build processes accordingly
 - » Metrics need to take into account true nature of work
 - Unique approach to HR at NASA
 - » Center specific differences with respect to processes and expectations
 - » Standardization is challenging
 - Effective change management is a vital component



Terry Jackson Chief, Information Technology Services Division



Information Technology Accomplishments

- Infrastructure Build out for desktops
 - Computer facility and networks are completed to support current operations
- PKI established allowing for secure information transfer using encrypted methods
- IT Disaster Recovery Testing at SUNGARD completed
- Systems re-hosted to support NASA Agency Awards system, Grant status system, Grants writing system
- NSSC IT Transition Strategy presented to Agency CIOs and Agency Printing Officers



Information Technology Current Activities

- Implementation of Portal to further support Customer Service via web interface
- Preparations for certification and accreditation of IT systems supporting NSSC functions
- NSSC IT Strategy Document and Enterprise Architecture activities in review
- Impact analysis of SVU implementation to functional services to customers initiated
- Procurement and technical support started for ODIN and Agency Multifunction device support services being provided by the NSSC



Nick Etheridge Chief, Procurement Division



Procurement Accomplishments

- Awarded approximately 130 grants and cooperative agreements as of July 10, 2006
- Processed approximately 125 registrations, purchases, and reimbursements for off-site training activities as of July 11, 2006



Procurement Current Activities

- Agency Contracting
 - ISO Registration Services re-competition: proposals received on July 7, 2006, contract award anticipated by September 30, 2006
 - Multifunctional Devices re-competition: supported Agency Print Manager conference at GRC last week, finalizing requirements documents and expect to release a draft RFP in early August 2006
 - ODIN: Met with the Deputy Program Manager and GSFC CO last week, expect to transition contracts in the next 60 days
- CSC Contract (A-76 Post-Competition Accountability)
 - Training held in June at NSSC, attended by CO, Alternate COTR, and other Procurement and Business/Administration personnel
 - Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirement
 - First annual independent validation review was conducted by Headquarters in April 2006 and NSSC was found adequate



Procurement Current Activities (cont)

- Agency Purchase Card Program
 - GSA Nationwide Smart Pay Conference, August 1-3, 2006 in St. Louis, Missouri
 - All Center Coordinators are encouraged to attend
- Grants and Cooperative Agreements
 - Schedule for face-to-face transition briefings with Wave II Centers
 - » ARC (August 10, 2006)
 - » JSC (August 15, 2006)
 - » LaRC (August 30, 2006)
 - » GRC (August 24, 2006)
 - » MSFC (August 31, 2006)
 - » KSC (TBD in August 2006)



Procurement Current Activities (cont)

- SBIRs/STTRs
 - Developing the Service Delivery Guide
 - Developing the Transition Plan
 - Transition Briefings:
 - » SSC (Tentative for July 19, 2006)
 - » ARC (August 10, 2006)
 - » DFRC (by ViTS, TBD in August 2006)
 - » GSFC (by ViTS, TBD in August 2006)



Fran Cook
Director, Customer Satisfaction & Communications



Customer Satisfaction & Communications Accomplishments

- NSSC Liaisons
 - Outreach
 - Lunch & Learn
 - News articles
 - Briefings
 - Rotational assignments
- NSSC branding approved by CMR
- Rick Arbuthnot received approval to submit messages to NASA Inc.
- Customer Satisfaction testimonials on website
- NSSC Quarterly Metric Report



Customer Satisfaction & Communications Current Activities

- Center Liaisons
 - Second round of Liaison Training, August 7-11, 2006
- Communications
 - NSSC News Edition 38 release July 27
- Change Management
 - Change Management Program completion September 1
- Customer Satisfaction
 - CSC Survey Plan
- Other
 - NSSC Speaker Program



Customer Satisfaction & Communications Staffing

Staffing Update

Planned	Onboard
16	15

- Staffing
 - Joe Lanasa, Liaison for NASA Headquarters
 - Tom Powers, Communications Lead
 - Grace Guess detailed for 90 days from Business & Administration



Center Updates/Questions

